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## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

In this workshop you will learn how to create your own VoiceThread. Through various readings and examples, you will understand the many ways VoiceThreads can be incorporated into the classroom. Once you have set up an account you will learn how to upload images, documents, video as a VoiceThread, and add comments as the creator along as a viewer. At the conclusion of this workshop, you will be able to design and think of many new ways to integrate VoiceThreads into the classroom.

## OBJECTIVES

- View Examples
- Create an account
- Apply copyright laws
- Plan a project
- Change personal avatar image
- Upload images
- Create audio and text comments
- Share VoiceThread with others

## VOICETHREAD IN THE CLASSROOM

### Assessment

- As an assessment tool, VT allows a student to orally comment on and make written notations on the picture.
- Creating portfolios and tracking goals

### Field Trips

- Teacher assign groups of students to explain the digital pictures taken during the trip and how they relate to curriculum topics.

### Language Arts

- Using scanned images of writing pieces, students could comment as part of a reflective phase of the writing process.
- Post an image as a prewriting activity and allow students to respond orally in an idea-generating phase. There is a great magnifying feature that would allow text to be read.
- Use for vocabulary development and oral expression in Speech/Language and ESL/ELL classes.
- Great Book Stories
- Use VoiceThread for pre-reading/making predictions before starting a new novel. Have students make predictions about the plot of a novel by posting a picture of an object from the novel.
- Have students write poems and then find an image that represents/symbolizes their poem and read the poem aloud. Other students may comment on their poem.

### Social Studies

- Use for Oral Histories

### Math

- Have students explain a new concept.

### Science

- Use as a way to report on an experiment.

### Back to School Night

- Tour of your classroom

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## Voicethread Project Checklist

- \_\_\_ Created a VoiceThread account
- \_\_\_ Changed personal avatar
- \_\_\_ Selected images, documents, or videos clips that are relevant to classroom topic
- \_\_\_ Added audio, or text, or webcam comments as the creator and viewer
- \_\_\_ Added doodling to a VoiceThread
- \_\_\_ Shared VoiceThread with two other people